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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Applicant's response of May 12, 2003 has been studied carefully.

The reply filed on May 12, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The "clean copy" of claims 1 and 30 each contain brackets around the words "that conducts heat into or out of the medium". The "marked-up" versions of claim 1 and 30 also have these brackets around the same words. Since the "clean copy" of claims 1 and 30 are not supposed to have any bracketing or underlining and the "marked-up" copies of claim 1 and 30 are supposed to have bracketing, it is now ambiguous as to whether the words "that conducts heat into or out of the medium" should appear in claims 1 and 30 or not. Please remedy this ambiguity and make the clean and marked-up copies consistent with one another.

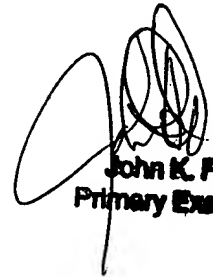
See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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